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TO: Chief, EE
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Chief of Base, Frankfurt ATTN: C
Chief of Station, Germany

FROM: Chief, Munich Operations Group C4...

SUBJECT: CAMOG UPHILL CALL, Operational Intelligence Approaches to Subject

(C) since WW II
traces per para. 7; assign 201 for STEINLE

REFERENCE: A. EGMA-58886, 23 May 1962
B. EGMA-58945, 1 June 1962

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5 June 1962

1. As part of our investigation and assessment of Subject, we have asked him on several occasions to describe his contacts with any intelligence service since his release from internment in November 1947. He asserts that he has not worked for any intelligence service since 1945, and based on our limited investigation, this appears correct. However, he has certainly brushed with numerous persons now active in intelligence. This dispatch covers the main intelligence approaches made to Subject since 1947, based upon his statements.

2. In Reference B, we reported on what may have been an attempt by the East to locate Subject in February 1951.

3. In 1953 or 1954 a German (name unknown) who, as best as Subject can recall, identified himself as a member of the GEMLEN Organization, visited Subject at the Kaiserkof Hotel in Bad Toelz. He was interested in questioning Subject on his knowledge of the Rote Kapelle; but Subject replied that he knew very little about the RK, and suggested that Hermann BENSCHLER (Note: RSHA agent during WW II in Switzerland) be contacted. It is possible that this man also made a pitch to Subject, but in any event Subject was then very occupied with the rebuilding and refurbishing of the Kaiserkof and refused. In the same year Subject received offers from two illustrierte to publish his experiences and an offer of a post from the Deutsche Reichspartei, all of which he likewise refused.

4. About the same time Subject was visited by two former members of the SD, a lawyer MEHLHORN and a Mr. HARMON, who were in the company of an Englishman (name unknown). Allegedly nothing of interest was discussed, and Subject does not remember any intelligence topics being raised.

Comment: Munich files have no traces on HARMON. MEHLHORN is probably identical with Dr. Herbert MEHLHORN, born 24 March 1903, who was a member of the SS and SD; and who was living in Munich as a lawyer in 1954.

5. After his release from internment, Subject claims he made no efforts to seek out former members of the Waffen SS or RSHA. In spite of invitations he has never attended HLAG meetings nor the meetings of former Toolzer or Braunschweiger. Since 1947 he has, of course, been visited by many people, but he cannot recall any specific instances where he has received a pitch to work for a service.

6. In Reference A we have partially described Subject's contact with UPHILL in recent years; but wish to give a more complete

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account here, since it illustrates so well how the ex-Amt VI group sticks together and has gone back to work since the war. On the basis of the information in paragraph 10 of Reference A, we requested Subject on his contact with STEIMLE and HUEGEL, and have gotten the following amplification:

- a. Sometime in 1959 or 1960, Dr. STEIMLE first visited Subject at his business in Lindau. He was accompanied by his wife, Heinz *PANNWITZ (C) and PANNWITZ' wife. At the urging of WIEDEMANN (Melitta *WIEDEMANN: IDN-279877), PANNWITZ wanted to write a book jointly with Subject for the rehabilitation of the SS by presenting an account of certain events and experiences during the war. PANNWITZ was then without work, although drawing a pension despite his former Gestapo membership. Later he came active for the Bausparverein Wuestenrot.
- b. On this occasion STEIMLE said only that he had spent some years in Russian captivity and was now working as a Studienrat in Wilhelmsburg (?) near Ravensburg in a large private school.
- c. When STEIMLE visited Subject for the second time, probably in early 1961, he brought Dr. HUEGEL along. They were waiting for Subject at his home one evening and stayed a relatively short time. HUEGEL is believed to have said that he was employed in the legal department of Porsche in Friedrichshafen. Subject raised the question of educational possibilities for his daughter. It was probably then that STEIMLE asked Subject if he would go to work again in intelligence. At first Subject refused in principle, but then qualified this, saying he would work, if his family's needs could all be taken care of. Some time later STEIMLE telephoned Subject and arranged for another visit. Upon STEIMLE's arrival it was clear that this was not just a formal visit and Subject asked what STEIMLE was interested in. STEIMLE explained that he in conjunction with a publisher had written an opinion on Walter SCHELLENBERG's book and asked for Subject's critique and comments. Subject claims he rejected a number of STEIMLE's opinions and ideas on SCHELLENBERG. STEIMLE gave Subject a copy of SCHELLENBERG's book and left.
- d. In the summer or fall of 1961, Subject's wife at his request telephoned STEIMLE to ask for a chance to talk. STEIMLE was willing, but the meeting never took place. Subject states that he intended to ask STEIMLE about possibilities for work, perhaps with HUEGEL's help, because Subject had given up his business in Lindau.

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e. Since then there has been no further contact between Subject and either HUEGEL or STEIMLE.

7. Request for Traces: Headquarters' and COS traces are requested on Dr. Eugen STEIMLE identified in Attachment A. Also please assign a 201 number. Traces are also requested on Dr. Klaus HUEGEL (see Attachment B) from COS; traces on HUEGEL were received from Headquarters in May 1961. Munich traces on both individuals are attached.

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Attachments Herewith

- A. Data on Dr. Eugen STEIMLE
- B. Data on Dr. Klaus HUEGEL

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Dr. Eugen #*STEIMLE
DOB: 3 December 1909
POB: Not known

1. According to the German Primer, STEIMLE was a SS Standartenfuhrer; was with the Militarisches Amt RSHA in August 1944. He was appointed Untersturmfuhrer on 13 September 1936; promoted to Obersturmfuhrer by March 1941; in the SD in 1938; Fuhrer SD Leitabs Stuttgart in November 1939; given the additional post of head of the Fuehrungskreis des N. S. Altherrenbundes in March 1941; on active service in September 1942; variously reported as head of the Swiss, Iberian and North-Western sections of Amt VI RSHA, but appears to have been KALTENBRUNNER's personal assistant for Western Europe from November 1943 onwards. Party No. 1,075,555; SS No. 272, 575.

2. Munich files contain no traces.

3. As is known, STEIMLE was Chief of Amt VI B, RSHA, Berlin, during the latter war years. As reported in EGMA-58886, 23 May 1962, [] of KUDESK talked with STEIMLE on 24 April 1962 when STEIMLE was brought to Munich from Stuttgart by UPHILL. Based on this experience, our best judgment of STEIMLE's relationship to UPHILL is that he is not a full-time staffer, but is probably something more than just a special connection. He obviously appears to be at UPHILL's disposal; and apparently must keep close contact with Dr. Klaus HUEGEL ([]), a former chief of Amt VI B 3.

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Dr. Klaus HUEGEL (C J)
DOB: 30 January 1912
POB: Freiburg, Germany

1. According to the German Primer, Sturmabfuhrer, Dr. HUEGEL was with Amt VI's BdS (Befehlshaber der Sipo) office in Verona in March 1944. He lived in Piazza Exedra, Rome, and was probably attached to the SD office there in August 1943; returned to Berlin with a list of potential Russian agents in the East in August 1943; concerned with purchase of instruments and the organization of sabotage operations in Rome in December 1943; visited Verona in February 1944 and took up his duties there in the following month; last reported in September 1944 in Verona.

2. Munich files contain the following traces:

- a. Memoranda dated June-July 1948: Dr. Klaus HUEGEL had visited Dr. Erich HENGELHAUPT (C J); ex SS Lt. Colonel formerly of RSHA Amt VI) in Frankfurt who had suggested that he might have a position open for HUEGEL. At this time HENGELHAUPT appears to have been a British agent, and allegedly also was active for the French. HUEGEL also had been in contact with General DRO aka Tostamad CANAIAN aka KANAJAN, an admitted agent for UPHILL. KANAJAN claimed to be working for HENGELHAUPT. In this same context a Frau HUEGEL is reported as the landlady for General DRO and the mistress of a Frenchman named CARDINAL who allegedly worked for the French IS. Note: although not proven, it seems that Frau HUEGEL is somehow related to Dr. HUEGEL.
- b. In March 1950 (MGLA-1488), Dr. HUEGEL, former RSHA Gruppenleiter VI B, was reported as a chief agent for the French IS cover firm OMNIA Kommanditgesellschaft, Prannerstr. 4, Munich, Germany. HUEGEL was further identified as having served in Verona as RSHA-Ebeauftragter with the Befehlshaber of the Security Police after being relieved as deputy of RSHA Amt VI B. He allegedly was recruited for OMNIA by Johannes MUELLER, former chief of the Sicherheitspolizei in Lublin.
- c. Information dated 1953 (EGQA-15095, April; EGMA-6448, June): reports that Malvina GRUBER, a former courier for the Rote Kapelle during WW II, visited Munich in 1953 and was seeking out former RSHA Amt VI and IV personnel. Among them was Obersturmbahnfuhrer HUEGEL alias BERG who in 1953 was supposed to be in the Stuttgart/Karlsruhe area.
- d. Memorandum dated May 1959: a Fraeulein HUEGEL from Heidelberg, friend of Heinz PANNWITZ (C J); former RSHA Amt IV officer), visited Munich and

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was planning to see "Melita". Comment: "Melita" is probably identical with Melitta WIEDEMANN (IDN-279877), active with German IS during WW II. It seems probable that Fraeulein HUEGEL is related to Dr. HUEGEL and may be identical with Kaete HUEGEL, Heidelberg/Pfaffengrund, who was a friend of PANNWITZ.

- e. Information in 1961 (EGMA-54269, 5 April; EGMW-10529, 5 May; EGMW-10632, 5 May):

These dispatches report that Dr. Klaus HUEGEL, former Amt VI B chief, is now working as a Prokurist for Porsche-Diesel, Friedrichshafen, Bodensee, according to UPHILL sources. The same sources state that HUEGEL has associated with SS General WOLF, SKORZENY and PANNWITZ since WW II. The latter two dispatches forward Headquarters traces on HUEGEL.

3. Comments: HUEGEL had been chief of RSHA Amt VI B 3 during part of WW II and as such probably served under Dr. Eugen STEIMLE (201-XXXX). In April 1962, STEIMLE mentioned in conversation with a KUBARK staffer that HUEGEL was then in Algiers, would return to Stuttgart in early May to seek new housing, and was working with Porsche. As has been reported elsewhere STEIMLE has definite UPHILL connections and apparently maintains current contact with HUEGEL. Given HUEGEL's apparent continuing activity in intelligence since the war, it is reasonable to assume that he may be occasionally called upon for intelligence matters by UPHILL, probably through Dr. STEIMLE.

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